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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka SUENAGA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/615,081

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: July 12, 2000

Examiner: M. Robinson

For: CATADIOPTIC OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

724. (Twice amended) A catadioptric optical system  
according to Claim 18, wherein said catadioptric type  
optical system includes a lens group including at least one

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